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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 11, 2006 by a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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